

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Land Acquisition- - Leases- West Godavari and Krishna Districts- Fixation of lease to dry lands under Section 35 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894- Enhancement of lease rentals from Rs.9,000/- to Rs.15,000/- per acre per year – Permission accorded- Orders- Issued.

REVENUE (LAND ACQUISITION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1172

Dated: 16-9-2010,

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.1240, Revenue (LA) Dept., dt.22.9.2007.
- 2.From Collector, West Godavari District Lr.Rc.No.E3/ 6389/2007, dt.10.1.2008.
- 3.From the Collector, Krishna District Lr.Rc.No.G1/270/ 2008, dt.23.8.2008.
- 4.From Spl.Gr.Deputy Collector, LA, ONGC, Rajahmundry Fax Message No.B./111/05, dt.8.10.2009 6.11.2009.
- 5.From CCLA's Lr.No.G2/276/2010, dt.10.5.2010.

ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above the Spl.Deputy Collector (LA), ONGC, Rajahmundry has reported that the ONGC have acquired dry lands on temporary lease basis from the farmers of East Godavari, Krishna and West Godavari Districts by paying leases every year @ Rs.9,000/- per Acre. During 2007 the Collectors of the above three Districts sent proposals to the Government to enhance the lease rate from Rs.9,000/- to Rs.15,000/- U/s 35 of the LA.Act, 1894. Further he has state that, Government have issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.1240 Revenue (LA) Department, dt.22.9.2007 approving the proposals of the Collector, East Godavari District for enhancement of lease rentals from Rs.9,000/- to Rs.15,000/- per acre per year. But not issued any orders to the Krishna and West Godavari Districts, the farmers of Krishna and West Godavari are suffering a lot for their lease dues are kept pending due to non-receipt of the orders of the other hand, the ONGC is willing to pay but it is waiting for orders and he has requested to release orders for Krishna and West Godavari Districts on the basis of the proposals submitted by the respective Collectors.

2. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, the Collectors of West Godavari and Krishna Districts has informed that the farmers have requested to enhance the lease amount from Rs.9,000/- to 15,000/- per acre per annum for the dry lands acquired by ONGC in West Godavari and Krishna Districts.

3. The Spl.Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has also recommended on the proposals of the Collectors, West Godavari and Krishna District.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the District Collectors, West Godavari and Krishna for enhancement payment of lease rent from Rs.9,000/- to Rs.15,000/- per acre per annum for the dry lands acquired by ONGC on lease basis for drilling activities in the Districts on par with G.O 1st read above, subject to meeting the expenditure from the funds of ONGC under the provision of section 35 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as a special case.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector, West Godavari District, Eluru.

The Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

Copy to the Spl.Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Spl.Gr.Dy.Collector, LA, ONGC, Rajahmundry.

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//Forwarded: by order//

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